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Letter from. Shri Debabrata Biswas
MP to PM Sec. Report of JMC I appoint
to inquire into the alleged disappearance
of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose

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Internal

Subject: Alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Shri Debabrata Biswas, MP and four of his colleagues, all from the All India Forward Bloc, have addressed DO letter dated 10.8.07 [FR] to the Prime Minister regarding the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry on the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The letter makes the following demands from the Government of India:

- (i) Acceptance of the findings of the Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry;
- (ii) Withdrawal of the 'Action Taken Report'; and
- (iii) Acceptance of the fact that Netaji did not die in the alleged plane crash at Taiwan on 18th August 1945, which didn't occur at all, and the so-called ashes kept at the Renkoji Temple of Japan were not of Netaji.

2. It further states that '[I]t is unfortunate that our party has been compelled to come in confrontation with the UPA Government on such a sensitive and vital issue, although as a partner of the Left Front we have been continuing our support from outside to the UPA Government'.

3. With the approval of the Principal Secretary to PM [31/N], the MHA were requested to furnish draft of an appropriate substantive reply, which has been received *vide* their ID note dated 27.8.07 [FR]. The draft reply is [F/A] is based on the decision taken by the CCS at the time of consideration of the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry and approval with the Action Taken Report tabled in Parliament on 17.5.06.

Submitted for consideration of the draft furnished by the MHA.

(Amit Agrawal)

3.9.07

JS(M)

I would submit that the reply sent by MOS (PMO) or by the MHA at an appropriate level. The tenor of their letter is somewhat harsh and a reply by PM will simply allow to up the ante.

Shri Biswas

AS(P)

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10.8.07 P.M

has seen & agrees to a reply by MOS

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Sanjay Mittal
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F.P.P.

MOS(PMO) may like to see PM's orders. Draft is placed below at Flag A.

Sanjay Mitra
10.9.2007

MOS(PMO)

Sanjay
10.9.2007.

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We may endorse a copy, for info, to the MHA. May H. approve.

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10th August 2007

Dr. Manmohan Singh,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Dr. Manmohan Singhji,

We would like to apprise you once more about our wounded feelings and grievances as well regarding the manner in which the UPA Government has treated the **Report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry on the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.**

As you are aware, this Report was submitted to the Govt. of India on 8th November 2005 and subsequently it was tabled before each House of Parliament on 17th May'06. But most unfortunately, the Report was tabled with a brief cryptic 'Action Taken Report' saying that the Government were not in agreement with the findings of the Commission of Inquiry, without assigning any reason for arriving at such a decision.

After a long and strenuous persuasion we could at last include it in the agenda for discussion in both Houses (on 2nd & 3rd August'06 in the Lok Sabha and on 24th August'06 in the Rajya Sabha), wherein members of various political parties actively participated and each of them severely criticised the Government's aforesaid decision. In fact, the Honourable Members voiced the countrywide people's protest and resentment about the Government's attitude and action in the matter.

The Hon'ble Home Minister's replies in both Houses were also very unsatisfactory, unconvincing and evasive, without having any logic based on facts. His outright rejection of the Hon'ble Members' submission in the House have also created adverse reaction among the people.

Accordingly, hundreds of public meetings were held in different parts of the country to voice their protests against the Government's outright rejection of Mukherjee Commission report. Even on 2 July, 06 mass deputations were held in various state capitals to submit Memorandum, addressed to the President of India, to the respective Governors.

It will be wrong to assume that the public protests will eventually die down in course of time. We, on behalf of the All India Forward Bloc, would like to remind you that the people of India are not ready to accept such a stand of the Government of India in respect of their most respectful beloved leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. All that has been done so far on behalf of the Government appears to be pre-planned and motivated. Hence their cryptic Action Taken Report can not be accepted.

We reiterate our demand that the Government of India must immediately :

- Accept the findings of the Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,
- Withdraw its 'Action Taken Report', and
- Accept the fact that Netaji did not die in the alleged plane-crash at Taiwan on 18 August 1945, which didn't occur at all and the so-called ashes kept at the Renkoji Temple of Japan were not of Netaji.

Continue.....

Given to PM.
JS(M) BMM
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It is our commitment to the people that we will continue our relentless fight, with renewed programmes, till the aforesaid demands are fulfilled.

It is unfortunate that our party has been compelled to come in confrontation with the UPA Government on such a sensitive and vital issue, although as a partner of the Left Front we have been continuing our support from outside to the UPA Government.

We hope, you would personally take the lead to apply your judicious mind on the issue and accept the justifiability of our demands.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

1).....
Debabrata Biswas, MP(Rajya Sabha)
General Secretary, AIFB

2).....
Subrata Bose, MP (Lok Sabha)

3).....
Dr. Barun Mukherjee, MP (Rajya Sabha)

4).....
Hiten Barman, MP(Lok Sabha)

5).....
Narahari Mahato, MP(Lok Sabha)

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Prime Minister's Office

[Political Section]

South Block, New Delhi - 110 101

Subject: Alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

1/R Please find enclosed copy of letter dated 10.8.07 addressed to the Prime Minister by Shri Debabrata Biswas, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and four of his colleagues, on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is desired to request that draft of an appropriate substantive reply may kindly be sent to this Office by 27.8.07.

✓ F/B


(Amit Agrawal)
Director
Tel: 23012613

Home Secretary - 3/R

PMO ID no. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol

Dated: 16.8.2007

Encl.: as above

We may remind
on 28.8.07.

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**Ministry of Home Affairs
(Internal Security Division)**

Sub: Alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

F/A PMO may please refer to their ID No. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol dated 16.8.2007 on the above subject. ✓ 1A

As desired, a draft letter from the PM to the Hon'ble MP has been prepared and is placed below. This is primarily based on the decision taken by the CCS when the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry was submitted to them for their consideration and approval and the Action Taken Report placed in the Parliament on 17th May, 2007.

(S.K. Malhotra)
Deputy Secretary
Tel. No. 2469 7124

PMO (Shri Amit Agrawal, Director)

Min. of Home Affairs ID No. I/12015/1/2007-Cdn.

Dated 27.8.2007.

Done Jd.

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Dear Shri

addressed to the PM -

Kindly refer to your letter dated 10th August, 2007 regarding the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) appointed to inquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The matter has been examined.

2. ~~I have had the matter examined.~~ The report of the JMCI received on 8th November, 2005, was examined in detail and the findings of the JMCI were found to be inconclusive in many ways. The report did not provide a definitive finding on several issues. The findings of JMCI were also found to be at variance with the findings of the well-accepted reports of the previous Commissions of Inquiry on disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, namely the Shah Nawaz Committee and the Khosla Commission, in some critical areas. It was, therefore, not possible for the Government to accept the findings of the Justice Mukherjee Commission and accordingly, an Action Taken Report, along with the report of the JMCI (in three parts), was placed before both the Houses of Parliament on 17th May, 2006 stating that the Government have examined the report submitted by the Commission on 8th November, 2005 in detail and have not agreed with the findings that -


- a) Netaji did not die in the plane crash; and
- b) The ashes in the Renkoj Temple were not of Netaji;

3. In view of this backdrop the Government is not in a position to accede to your request for withdrawal of the Action Taken Report on the Report of the JMCI. I hope you would kindly appreciate the position in this regard.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Prime Minister)

Shri Debabrata Biswas,
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha),
28, Gurudwara Rakabganj Road, New Delhi - 110001.

MOS(PMO)

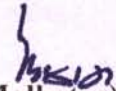
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PMO (Shri Amit Agrawal, Director)

Min. of Home Affairs ID No. I/12015/1/2007-Cdn.

Dated 27.8.2007.

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Shri Debabrata Biswas,
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha),
28, Gurudwara Rakabganj Road, New Delhi – 110001.



पृथ्वीराज चव्हाण
राज्य मंत्री
PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN
Minister of State

Dy. No. 10138/MoS(PMO)/07

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय
नई दिल्ली-110 011
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NEW DELHI - 110 011

13th September, 2007

Dear Shri Biswas,

Kindly refer to your letter addressed to the Prime Minister regarding the report of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry(JMCI) appointed to inquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prithviraj Chavan)

Shri Debabrata Biswas
Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha
28, Gurudwara Rakabganj Road
New Delhi-110001.

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Dated: 14. 9. 2007

Copy to, the Home Secretary, for information, with reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs' ID note no. I-12015/1/2007-Cdn. dated 27.8.07.

(Amit Agrawal)
Director

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Sanjay Mitra
Joint Secretary to PM
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
New Delhi - 110 011

D.O. No. 915/11/C/2/2000-POL

October 25, 2007

To

Shri Debabrata Biswas,
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha),
28, Gurudwara Rakabganj Road,
New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

This follows up on the letter No.10138/MoS(PMO)/07 dated 13th September, 2007 from Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office.

2. I am to clarify that the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) submitted its report on **November 8, 2005** and not on November 8, 2006 as inadvertently indicated in para 2 of the letter under reference.

Yours faithfully,

Sanjay Mitra
(Sanjay Mitra)

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Sanjay Mitra
Joint Secretary to PM
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Yours faithfully,

Sanjay Mitra
(Sanjay Mitra)

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Dated: 29.10.2007

Copy, to the Ministry of Home Affairs [Attn: **Joint Secretary (IS)**],
for information with reference to their ID note no. I/12015/1/2007-Cdn.
dated 26.9.07.

(Amit Agrawal)
Director

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Sanjay Mitra
Joint Secretary to PM
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Dr (AA)~~

The draft provided by MHA
had been submitted to the MoS.
Apparently, this is a typographical
error that took place in the % MoS.
May pl. see.

~~JS (M)~~

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MOS may kindly see. Clarification(s) could be provided in case there is need. Alternatively, the u/s could point out the typo in the u/s.

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MOS/PMO) Clarification JS 11/10